

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 09 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michel et al.

Docket: 1999DE132

Serial No.: 09/722,760

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

OFFICIAL


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Official Action dated January 12, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Bisulca
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,913

(CUSTOMER NUMBER 25,255)

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4000 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28205
Phone 704 331-7151
Fax 704 331-7707

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, is being transmitted by facsimile to **Centralized Facsimile Number**, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Fax No. 703-872-9306(____pages)

Vicki L. Sgro: 

July 9, 2004